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## **DETAILED ACTION**

The amendment filed on 25 January 2006 has been entered and overcomes the rejections to the claims.

## Allowable Subject Matter

- 1. Claims 1-20 are allowed.
- 2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Please see Applicant's response filed on 25 January 2006.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

## Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joseph L. Williams whose telephone number is (571) 272-2465. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (6:30 AM-3:00 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nimeshkumar D. Patel can be reached on (571) 272-2457. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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